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SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK MOZAMBIQUE STORY

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1660

1. CONGEN WISHES ALERT DEPARTMENT RE FEATURE STORY ON MOZAMBIQUE
NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT ANDREW JAFFE IS WRITING FOR THIS WEEK'S
ISSUE. JAFFE'S TRADITIONAL CYNICISM REGARDING U.S. OFFICIAL
POLICY TOWARD AFRICA WELL KNOWN. THIS TIME HE IS PURSUING LINE
THAT U.S. HAS "COLD-SHOULDERED" FRELIMO. IN THIS CONTEXT
AND IN REPLY TO DIRECT QUESTION AS TO WHETHER WE HAD "PROPOSED"
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, PAO TOLD HIM U.S. HAD COMMUNICATED TO
FRELIMO ON MAY 24 USG INTENTION TO RECOGNIZE MOZAMBIQUE ON
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JUNE 25 AND ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. JAFFE THEN ASKED

IF FRELIMO HAD "RESPONDED". ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT INVITE RESPONSE
(REFTEL), ANSWER TO JAFFE HAD TO BE "NOT YET".

2. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT MAY BE QUERIED BY NEWSWEEK STAFFERS
ABOUT STATUS OF OUR INTENTION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,
E.G., HAVE WE ACTUALLY "PROPOSED" ESTABLISHMENT AND, IF SO,
HAVE WE BEEN ANSWERED OR REBUFFED.
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